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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated 8/17/01, Applicant has enclosed an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Please also find enclosed a Patent Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet.

The Requirements set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts have been met, and the application is believed to be in condition for examining.

Enclosed is the fee required as surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) for a small entity, as Applicant is and was entitled to small entity status.

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts as required by that same Notice.

It is not believed that any additional fees are due; however, in the event any additional fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account No. 03-2030.

Respectfully submitted,

CISLO & THOMAS LLP

Date: October 5, 2001

Daniel M. Cislo Reg. No. 32,973

Enclosure

Copy of PTO Notice
Declaration and Power of Attorney
Check in Payment of Surcharge Fee \$65.00
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Patent Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith are the following:

- 1. Transmittal Letter Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
- 2. Check No. 21648 in the amount of \$65.00 for late filing of the oath or declaration and Check No. 21649 in the amount of \$40.00 for assignment recordation fee;
 - 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (3 pages);
 - 4. Patent Assignment (3 pages) with Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page);
 - 5. Acknowledgement Postcard.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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